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Methods and Systems for Preparing Virtual Representations of

Molecules

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
- 2. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time:
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the application comprising:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. specification containing:
  - 24 pages of description prior to the claims; i.

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- ii. 24 pages of claims (115 claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 16 sheets of drawings (FIGs. 1, 2, 3A-3H, 4, 5A-5B, 6, 7A-7B, 8 and 9).
- 4. Two (2) return postcards.

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